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EXHIBIT 11Chairman Berry
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Various challenges of licensing for healthcare professionals has come to my attention this past month. I applaud the high standards that the Board of Medical Examiners holds for applications of both new and renewal licensees in our state. Montanans demand the best quality healthcare from qualified professionals.

I am writing to you to express my concern for the timely process of licensing of individuals in healthcare in our state.

Our job as legislators is to insure a system that is both streamlined and faultless during the licensing process. The timeframe for the application process seems looking to. This is both from the applicant's viewpoint of achieving an approval to ultimately the healing of the patient.

Please review the procedure for putting qualified individuals to work in our state in the medical profession. It is a delicate balance insuring both high standards and promoting quality services to our constituents.

Thank you for your effort toward this matter.

Sincerely,

Rep. Elsie Arntzen

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Arntzen", written over the typed name "Rep. Elsie Arntzen".